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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Daniel J. SCALES et al.

Group Art Unit: 2171

Serial No.: 10/773,613

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: 02/06/2004

Title: Providing Multiple Concurrent Access to a File System

Attorney ref: A41

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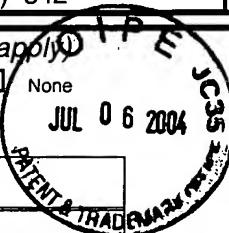
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	39	-20** =	19	Fee from below		<u>Fee Paid</u>
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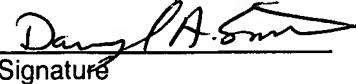
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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend this patent application as follows. Please amend original claim 1 as indicated, and please add new claims 2 to 39 as indicated. A separate Fee Transmittal is included for the fees resulting from the added claims.

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